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SUBJECT: NIMEIRI VISIT TO U.S.

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1. FINALLY AM ABLE TO PROVIDE SOME DETAILS ON NIMEIRI VISIT
TO U.S. AS REQUESTED REF A. UNDERSTAND INFO WHICH FOLLOWS HAS
BEEN CABLED TO SUDANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

2. I WAS ABLE TO MEET FONMIN UNDERSECRETARY HASHIM OSMAN
THURSDAY AUGUST 17. DIRECTOR AMERICAS DEPT RASHID KHIDIR ALSO
ATTENDED. ACCORDING TO THEM NIMEIRI WILL LEAVE KHARTOUM
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16 AND FLY TO WASHINGTON WITH TRANSIT STOP
AT PARIS. HE WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17
AND BE READY FOR OFFICIAL MEETINGS MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18.
FOLLOWING WASHINGTON MEETINGS NIMEIRI PARTY WILL TRAVEL TO
GEORGIA AND CALIFORNIA AND THEN RETURN TO NEW YORK BY SEPTEMBER
25. IN NEW YORK IN ADDITION TO UNGA ACTIVITIES, NIMEIRI
PROBABLY WILL OPEN NUBIAN ARCHAEOLOGY EXHIBIT AT BROOKLYN
MUSEUM AND WILL ATTEND DINNER (?) GIVEN IN HIS HONOR BY
DAVID ROCKEFELLER. NIMEIRI DEPARTS NEW YORK FOR EUROPE
SEPTEMBER 30.

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3. SUDANESE DELEGATION, ACCORDING HASHIM OSMAN, WILL NOT
EXCEED FORTY INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING SECURITY AND OTHER
SUPPORT PERSONNEL. IN ADDITION TO NIMEIRI DELEGATION
WILL INCLUDE VP/FONMIN RASHID AL-TAHIR BAKR, MINSTATE
FONAFFS DENG, MINAGRICULTURE ABDULLA, MINFINANCE OSMAN
HASHIM, MINPLANNING MJR GEN (RETIRED) NASR EL DIN MUSTAFA,
MININDUSTRY BASHIR ABBADI, MINENERGY DR. SHARIF EL TUHAMC,

MINSTATE COUNCIL OF MINISTER AFFAIRS ABU BAKR MOHAMED
OSMAN SALIH AND NIMEIRI'S PRESS ADVISOR MOHAMED MAHGOUB.
FYI MIN FIN AND MINPLANNING WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FOR IMF/
IBRD MEETINGS ALSO END FYI. RASHID KHIDIR WILL ALSO BE PART
OF PARTY.

4. COMMENT: BELIEVE DETAILS REPORTED ABOVE HAVE BECOME
KNOWN TO SUDANESE OFFICIALS ONLY WITHIN LAST DAY OR TWO.
UNDERSECRETARY HAS ASSURED ME THAT RASHID KHIDIR WILL BE KEPT
ABREAST OF DEVELOPMENTS AND THAT I CAN KEEP IN TOUCH WITH
HIM REGARDING VISIT WHICH I INTEND TO DO. I STILL WILL TRY
TO SEE MIN PRESIDENCY AFFAIRS DR. BAHA SO THAT THERE WILL
BE AT LEAST TWO CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION OPEN. BELIEVE
FONMIN HERE WILL ALSO TRY TO KEEP SUDANESE EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON INFORMED. WOULD BE HELPFUL IF DEPARTMENT
COULD ADVISE ME OF ANY INFO IT HAS. FOR EXAMPLE, DO YOU
HAVE DETAILS RE NEW YORK, GEORGIA OR CALIFORNIA PORTIONS
OF TRIP? MEANWHILE, I SHALL CONTINUE TO TRY TO OBTAIN
ADDITIONAL INFO AND WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS IT
BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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